

The East Central Junior College District

Board of Trustees

Announces

The official name change of the District

to

**EAST CENTRAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

EFFECTIVE

July 1, 1988

Approved by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI 39327

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

601-635-2111

January 26, 1988

Dr. Dale Parnell, President
American Association of Community
and Junior Colleges
National Center for Higher Education
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 410
Washington, D.C. 20036

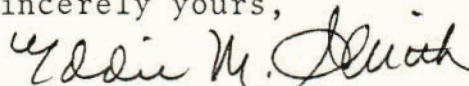
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If you need additional information or clarification, please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Eddie M. Smith
President

EMS:las

cc: Dr. George Moody
Community/Junior College Presidents



EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI 39327

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

601-635-2111

January 22, 1988

Dr. James T. Rogers, Executive Director
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

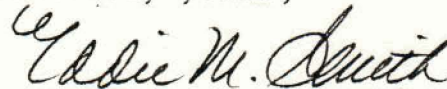
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STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Suite 502C Sillers Building • P. O. Box 22991 • Jackson, MS 39225-2991 • (601) 359-3520

March 10, 1988

Dr. Eddie Smith, President
East Central Junior College
Decatur, MS 39327

Dear Dr. Smith:

On Thursday, January 21, 1988, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges approved the action of the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College to change the name of the institution to East Central Community College effective July 1, 1988. This action is in accordance with Section 37-29-67, Mississippi Code Annotated as amended by H. B. 781, 1987 Regular Session, and with State Board Policy No. 2.3.

I am pleased that your board has taken this action to use the community college name to reflect the comprehensive curricula and community-based nature of your institution.

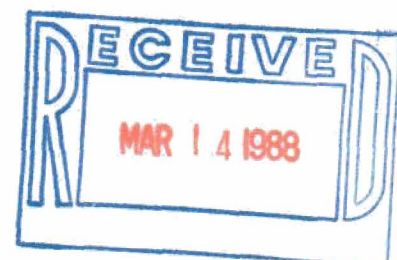
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George V. Moody".

George V. Moody
Executive Director

GVM/cs

c: Mr. Thomas E. Childs, Jr.



State Board for Community and Junior Colleges Meeting

January 21, 1988

Notes

- AS HAVE NINE (9) OTHER JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICTS IN THE STATE, WE AT EAST CENTRAL HAVE CONSIDERED CHANGING THE NAME OF OUR COLLEGE TO MORE APPROPRIATELY REFLECT OUR ROLE, MISSION, AND PURPOSE.
- WE DIDN'T TAKE THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING OUR NAME LIGHTLY AS WE STUDIED THE POSSIBILITY THROUGH A COMMITTEE INCLUDING:
 - MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 - PRESIDENT OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 - PRESIDENT OF OUR STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION
 - CHAIRMAN OF OUR FACULTY ASSOCIATION, AND
 - A REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR ADMINISTRATION.
- THE COMMITTEE UPON STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NAME CHANGE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED TO OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON DECEMBER 15, 1987, THAT THE NAME OF OUR COLLEGE BE CHANGED TO EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988.
- THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT RECOMMENDATION AT THEIR MEETING.
- WE HAVE MAPPED OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS AND PLANS FOR THE CHANGE FOR ALL OF OUR
 - PUBLICATIONS
 - PRINTED MATTER
 - SIGNS
 - VEHICLES, ETC.
- WE HAVE COST PROJECTIONS FOR THESE CHANGES.
- SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, WE REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE OF OUR NAME TO EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988.
- QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

Ydai M. Smith
1-21-88



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

04-03-89

DR. EDDIE M. SMITH
PRESIDENT
EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PO BOX 129
DECATUR, MS 39327

INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY NOTICE

NAME CHANGE. FORMERLY EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Eligibility Expiration date: April 02, 1993

Dear DR. SMITH:

We are pleased to inform you that based upon the information included in your application (ED Form 1059), the Secretary of Education has determined that

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

located at: PC BOX 129, DECATUR, MS 39327

satisfies the definition of an eligible

Institution of Higher Education (Sections 1201(b) or 435(b), HEA)

as set forth in the above noted sections of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

As a result of the designation as an eligible institution, the institution is eligible to apply to participate in the following postsecondary education Federal assistance programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education -

- Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended:

Title II: Part B - Library Training, Research, and Development
Part C - Strengthening Research Library Resources

Title III: Part A - Strengthening Institutions
Part B - Strengthening Historically Black Colleges &
Universities
Part C - Endowment Program Grants

cc: Dr. Brad Tucker
Mr. Harvey Trapp
Dr. Phil Sutphin
Mrs. Ann Burkes
Mrs. Brenda Carson (original)
President's Office (file)

Title IV: Part A - Students Attending Institutions of Higher Education

Subpart 1 - Pell Grants

Subpart 2 - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants

Subpart 4 - Special Programs for Students from

Disadvantaged Backgrounds:

- Talent Search

- Upward Bound

- Student Support Services

- Educational Opportunity Centers

- Staff Development Activities

Subpart 7 - Veterans Education Outreach Program

Part B - Guaranteed Student Loan Program

Part C - Work-Study Program

Part E - Perkins Loan Program

Title VII: Part A - Grants for Construction, Reconstruction, and
or B Renovation of Academic Facilities

Part C - Loans for Construction, Reconstruction, and
Renovation of Academic Facilities

Part F - Housing and Other Educational Facilities Loans

Title VIII: Cooperative Education Programs

The Institution will be listed in the next edition of the DIRECTORY OF
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS published by the Department of Education.

This eligibility designation remains in effect so long as the Institution
continues to satisfy all relevant statutory and regulatory eligibility
requirements and the enclosed Requirements for Maintaining Institutional
Eligibility, which are incorporated into this Notice by this reference.

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If you have any questions concerning the information included in this Notice or the enclosed Requirements for Maintaining Institutional Eligibility, please contact Higher Education Institutional Eligibility Branch of the Division of Eligibility and Certification at (202) 732-3465.

Sincerely,



Lois M. Moore, Acting Chief
Higher Education Institutional
Eligibility Branch
Division of Eligibility
and Certification

Eligibility Data:

Main Campus OPE ID: 00240400
Entity Number: 1646000329A1
Eligibility effective: *****
Academic Calendar: Semester Hours
Control: 1
Institution Type: 3
Accreditation: SACS

Enclosure

Incorporated Requirements

CLB

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PO BOX 129
DECATUR, MS 39327
OPE ID: 00240400

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

These Requirements apply to any institution or school that participates in any postsecondary education Federal assistance program administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

1. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS. Designation as an eligible institution of higher education (1201(a) or 435(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)); a proprietary institution (481(b), HEA; a postsecondary vocational institutions (481(c), HEA); or a vocational school (435(c), HEA), DOES NOT MEAN that the institution or school is automatically eligible to participate in any of the listed Federal student financial assistance programs. NOR DOES IT MEAN that the institution or school is automatically eligible to receive funds under any of the listed programs. Specifically, in order to participate in the -
 - STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS authorized by Title IV of the HEA -- Pell Grants, Guaranteed Student Loans, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, Perkins Loan Program (formerly NDSL), Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), and Job Location and Development Program -- the institution or school must be certified by the Department of Education as having the requisite administrative capability and financial responsibility and the institution or school must execute a Program Participation Agreement in accordance with Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.11.
 - INSTITUTIONAL AID PROGRAMS authorized by Title III of the HEA -- Strengthening Program, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges & Universities, and Endowment Program -- and institution of higher education must be determined to be an eligible institution under two categories of eligibility criteria. Before applying for eligibility under Title III program criteria, an institution must satisfy the basic institutional eligibility requirements of section 312 of HEA and 34 CFR Part 624.
2. SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY. The institution or school is eligible to apply for participation in only those programs that are listed in its Notice of Institutional Eligibility. The eligibility of an institution or school to participate in a Federal assistance program DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION WHICH DOES NOT MEET ALL STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

3. PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY. The institution's or school's status as an eligible institution remains in effect so long as it continues to satisfy all the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements for institutional eligibility. Thus the institution loses its status as an eligible institution or program ON THE DATE THAT IT FAILS TO SATISFY ANY OF THE REQUIRED ELEMENTS on which its status as an eligible institution was based, such as its accreditation or its legal authority to provide a program of postsecondary education in the State in which it is located.
4. NOTIFIED OF INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. The institution or school must report to the Division of Eligibility and Certification any change in the institution's name; address; ownership; type and/or level of course offering; loss of accreditation; loss of legal authority to offer programs of postsecondary education in the State in which it is located; locations at other than the main campus at which it offers educational services; and contracts with other institutions under which that other institution provides a portion of its educational programs. Failure to provide this information may lead to loss of eligibility.
5. INSTITUTION'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. The institution or school has been assigned an Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Identification Number, which appears on the last page of the Institutional Eligibility Notice, following the signature block. This number should be used in all future correspondence with the Division of Eligibility and Certification.
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. For each Program administered by the Department of Education for which the institution has been designated as eligible to apply for participation, please refer to the CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) or descriptive program information and the name and address of the Department of Education contact person. Each Federal assistance program is assigned a CFDA Number. (This Catalog is updated semi-annually by the Office of Management and Budget and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402).

If you have any questions concerning these Requirements or the information contained in your Institutional Eligibility Notice, please write to:

U. S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education
Division of Eligibility and Certification
Washington, D. C. 20202

or call:

The Higher Education Institutional Eligibility Branch on (202) 732-3465; or
the Occupational/Vocational Eligibility Branch on (202) 732-4906.

cc: Dr. Tucker
Mr. Trapp
Mrs. Burkes

MINUTES
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES
January 21, 1988

2/23/88

The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges met at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 1988, in Room 1104, Walter Sillers Building, Jackson. Members present were:

Bettye Applewhite	Bertha Daniels
Wesley Burkhardt, Jr.	H. J. "Foots" Pearson
Herdia Sena Cauthen	Spann Robertson
Thomas E. Childs, Jr.	William Terrell

Members absent were Jean-Marie Hill and Susan Purdy. Staff in attendance included William H. Bunch, Robert L. McClellan, and George V. Moody.

Chairman Childs presided. The invocation was given by Barry Mellinger. Spann Robertson was recognized as a new board member, and James Bill Moore was introduced as president of East Mississippi Junior College.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 1987, were approved upon motion by William Terrell and second by H. J. Pearson.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman Childs announced the assignment of members of the State Board to three committees - Finance, Planning, and Programs - and outlined areas of responsibility for each. The committee assignments and responsibilities are reflected on Exhibit 1.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAME

Upon motion by H. J. Pearson and second by William Terrell, the State Board approved the request from the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College to change the name of the institution to East Central Community College, effective July 1, 1988.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

James Sones presented requests for approval of two programs to be established at the Poplarville Campus of Pearl River Junior College:

Instrumentation Technology, CIP 2.3/15.0404
Child Care and Development Technology, CIP 2.3/20.0102

Chairman Childs reminded the State Board that the committees appointed earlier in the meeting were responsible for study and recommendations of designated areas. A motion was made by Wes Burkhardt, seconded by Bertha Daniels and passed to refer the requests to the Program Committee for study and a recommendation in the February meeting.

CAMPUS/CENTER

Clyde Muse discussed a request from the Board of Trustees of Hinds Community College District to expand the designation of Rankin Branch to include an Academic Center.

Individuals attesting to the rationale and support for the academic center were: A. A. Alexander, Albert Moore, Senator Rob Smith, Jimmy Smith, Ralph Moore, and Henry Cannon.

The request for academic center designation was referred to the Program Committee for study and recommendation upon motion by William Terrell and second by Wes Burkhardt.

REPORTS

- a. Executive Director presented a financial statement for the six month period ending December 31, 1987.
- b. Clyde Muse reported on the activities of the presidents association.
- c. William Terrell reviewed deliberations of the Legislative Committee, including recommendations of support for - Governor Mabus' Budget, H. B. 129 - Statewide insurance program including junior college personnel

A motion by Wes Burkhardt, seconded by Herdia Cauthen, to adopt the recommendations of the Legislative Committee and to support Governor Mabus' budget recommendations carried unanimously.

The State Board passed a motion by H. J. Pearson, seconded by William Terrell, to continue the original budget request for State Board Administration which provides for three new positions to carry out the priorities of financial and information systems for the community and junior college system.

A motion was made by Wes Burkhardt and seconded by H. J. Pearson, and passed unanimously as follows: The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges endorses and supports Governor Mabus' budget recommendations with faculty salaries being the major priority, but also recognizes the need for increased salaries for all personnel.

The phase-in of the full-funding allocation recommendation of the State Board was discussed. It was the consensus that the Executive Director be authorized to work with legislators to implement the recommendation insofar as feasible.

DISBURSEMENTS

Upon motion by Bettye Applewhite and second by Bertha Daniels, the State Board approved the February disbursement of the following funds (Exhibit 2):

#2292 Academic Support - \$3,649,730
#3295 Special Session Funds - \$2,500,000

APPOINTMENTS

- a. Mississippi Higher Education Assistance Corporation. A motion was made by H. J. Pearson, seconded by Bertha Daniels, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following person, who is a member of the administrative staff of a state-supported two (2) year junior college of the State of Mississippi, is hereby named to membership in Mississippi Higher Education Assistance Corporation for a four (4) year term: Barry Mellinger, Perkinston, Mississippi 39573.

January 17, 1988

- b. Mississippi Authority for Educational Television. Upon a motion by H. J. Pearson and second by Herdia Cauthen, the State Board reappointed George V. Moody to the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television for the term to expire February 1, 1992.

ADJOURNMENT

No other business was brought to the State Board for consideration. Adjournment was announced at 4:30 p.m.

Signed By:

George V. Moody
George V. Moody

Approved By:

Thomas E. Childs, Jr.
Thomas E. Childs, Jr.

Date: 2-18-88

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI 39327

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

601-635-2111

TO: All Administration, Faculty, and Staff
FROM: Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President *EMS*
DATE: December 16, 1987

On Tuesday, December 15, 1987, the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College voted unanimously to change the name of the college to East Central Community College effective July 1, 1988.

Approval by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges will be required before the name change becomes official.

I'm certain that all of you share the same mixture of feelings that I have as this momentous change is made. I am confident that the change is necessary; that it will assist in our progress, in our esteem and strength; and that it will bring many positive results for the college. At the same time, I feel the twinge of emotion as we put aside the name that has identified our college as an educational entity since 1928.

Together, let's make our name change a very positive and resourceful happening in the life and history of our institution.

Thank you.

EMS:las



The estimated cost for the first year is as follows:

State Agencies - \$4 million

Rate: \$2-\$5 per \$1,000 budget, varies with experience

Political subdivisions - \$9 million

Dr. Smith stated that the college will need to notify the Fiscal Management Board as to whether or not the college will participate in the liability pool. He recommended that the Board commit to the liability pool. However, actual participation in the liability pool will depend upon whether or not Sovereign Immunity is extended by the 1988 Legislature. Mr. Copeland made a motion to accept the recommendation as presented, Mr. Dickens seconded the motion and the motion carried. Dr. Smith stated that he would inform the Fiscal Management Board of the Board's decision to participate in the liability pool. He stated that the Mississippi Junior College Association is proposing legislation to extend Sovereign Immunity for another year.

Dr. Smith then asked for approval of the recommendation from the committee appointed to study the possibility of changing the name of the college to East Central Community College. He stated that the committee met at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 1987. Mr. Hudspeth presided at the meeting in the absence of the appointed chairman, Mr. Evans Lane Williams. Members of the committee present were Mr. Ralph Henry, Mr. Sam Bounds, Ms. Mattye Evans, Mr. Roy L. Roberts, Dr. Pam Kirk, Mr. Shea Hailey, Mrs. Lois McMullan, Mr. Henry B. Hudspeth, Mr. John Rushing, Mr. Don Howington, and Dr. Eddie M. Smith. Each member of the committee expressed his/her individual

opinion and affirmation for the name change at the November 10, 1987, meeting. The recommendation from the committee was that the name of the college be changed to East Central Community College effective July 1, 1988. Mr. Williams made a motion that the committee's recommendation be approved as presented, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and the motion carried. The name change will require final approval by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

The last item under policies and procedures was presented by Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction. Dr. Tucker presented